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FILE NO. 100-21198 LOS ANGELES THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN MADE 3/24/45 JOHN R. VICARS LOS ANGELES CHARACTER OF CASE 17,18,2/18,22; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, INTERNAL SECURITY - C 3/2-7/45. alias Jacob Levy ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS VINCLASSIFIED Subject held 1944 CPA membership card 11850 and was assigned to Club A-3 Northwest Section. On Dec. 10, 1944, he registered for 1945 CPA membership and was assigned 1945 CPA membership card #47275. He is currently assigned to Special Group, also known as Group #9, an exclusive group in the Los Angeles Co. Communist Political Association, and one of several cultural groups set up when the Northwest Section disbanded in December, 1944. Subject is a manber of the Commission, believed to be the Cultural Commission, governing body of the new cultural groups, and held a meeting of this group on Jan. 13, 1945, at his home. He was also observed in attendance at the organisational meeting of many of the new cultural groups in January and February, 1945. Subject is s member of the five-man Executive Committee of the People's Educational Center. and taught a ten session course at its fall term. He has led the fight for the Rollywood Democratic Committee sgainst the National Citisens Political Action Committee, which latter organisation desires to control the H.D.C. As one of the representatives of the H.D.C., he conferred with SIDNEY HILLMAN in Los Angeles on Jan. 17, 1945, but considered the conference a failure because he believes HILLMAN is controlled by the local "Social Democrate". Subject was one of those who led the move in the H.D.C. to get Presidential action aming the deportation of HARRY ERIDGES. He recently endorsed Mayor FLETCHER SCHROE as candidate for re-election in Los Angeles; advised others to do se, after obtaining CPA approval. Subject returned to employment as screen writer at COLUMBIA STUDIOS, Hollywood, on Jan. 17, 1945, after a three weeks! wacasien. He is under contract at that Studio at a salary of \$1000.00 a week, with a guarantee of 20 weeks of work a year. His most recent picture, "COUNTER-ATTACK" is completed, but has not been released yet. Bank account reflects that subject continues to contribute money to reported Communist infilter dominated organisations. APPROVED AND COPIES OF THIS REPURT 5 BURBAU 1 NEW YORK (INF.)

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